

Special Public Notice - Section 307 (c)(3)(B) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA), requires that oil and gas exploration and development in federal waters of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) be conducted in a manner consistent with Louisiana's State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended (La. R.S. 49: 214.21-214.41), and the regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP).

The CZMA requires public opportunity for comment on projects under review. Commenters may review information made available by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) on specific OCS Plans at

http://www.data.boem.gov/homepg/data_center/plans/plans/master.asp,

and for pipeline applications at

http://www.data.bsee.gov/homepg/data_center/plans/apdform/master.asp.

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management (OCM) reviews Exploration Plans and Development Operation and Coordination Documents submitted to the BOEM, and Pipeline Rights of Way submitted to the BSEE, for projects in OCS waters offshore of Louisiana. Comments on these plans are solicited from any interested party. Plans may be inspected during OCM business hours at 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA. Send comments to OCM Consistency Section, Attn. J. Harris, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA, 70804, or to Jeff.Harris@la.gov. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date that OCM receives the application from BOEM. For more information contact Jeff Harris at (225)342-7591 or (800)267-4019.